

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*\*Planting Cotton/Sorghum/Soybeans/Rice*

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**RELEASED:** May 14, 2001 3:00 p.m. Rainfall came to some areas of the state. Many areas continue to have dry conditions according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 38 percent short, 52 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Cotton, sorghum, soybeans and rice planting continued. Farmers were flushing rice and applying rice herbicides. Armyworms are moving out of wheat and into cotton, rice and sorghum. Corn is being fertilized and cotton sprayed for cutworms. Other activities included land preparation for spring planting of forage and harvesting hay.

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle were in good condition. Producers were fertilizing, liming and spraying for weed control in pastures.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM									
Planted	89	83	82	77					
Emerged	76	64	68	54					
COTTON									
Planted	87	68	55	57					
Emerged	45	NA	28	23					
SOYBEANS									
Planted	44	32	22	21					
Emerged	25	NA	9	9					
RICE					1	7	38	38	16
Planted	95	91	81	81					
Emerged	80	64	60	53					
CORN									
Emerged	99	93	97	53					
WHEAT					1	8	39	46	6
Headed	99	96	100	97					
ALFALFA					0	7	48	44	1
OTH. HAY					3	20	36	35	6
PASTURE					3	16	42	35	4

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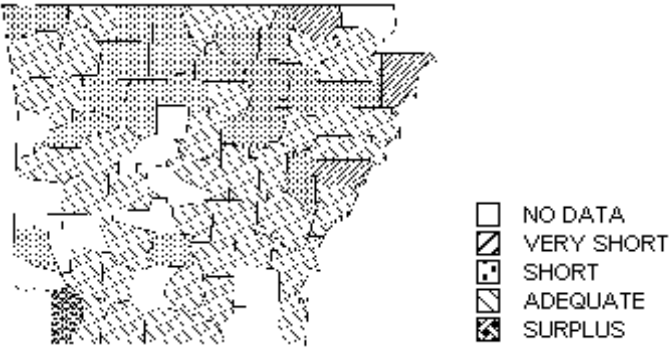
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

May 14, 2001. Rainfall in some areas, but many areas continue to exhibit a return to drought like conditions. Several reporting stations reported a high temperature of 88<sup>o</sup> and Fayetteville reported the low temperature of 43<sup>o</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 5.95 inches at Camden to a low of 0.06 inch at Greers Ferry.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: May 13, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING MAY 13	CURRENT MAY ACCUM.	MAY NORMAL	JANUARY-APRIL	
							2001	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	81	43	0	1.30	1.36	5.17	12.29	12.13
Harrison	81	45	1	1.12	1.19	5.04	9.68	13.00
2 Calico Rock	85	46	1	0.72	0.97	4.79	12.48	13.96
Evening Shade				na	0.00	4.74	0.00	15.43
Gilbert	86	45	2	0.90	1.05	5.21	12.22	13.24
Greers Ferry	85	52	4	0.06	0.06	5.28	13.99	17.00
Mountain Home	86	50	1	1.23	1.43	4.90	12.63	13.70
3 Batesville	85	51	1	0.59	0.62	4.74	11.74	16.08
Black Rock				na	0.00	4.97	0.00	16.08
Georgetown				na	0.00	5.22	0.00	18.36
Jonesboro	87	50	1	1.09	1.10	4.92	13.79	18.08
Keiser	88	53	3	0.51	0.59	4.93	13.63	18.92
Newport	85	55	2	0.40	0.40	5.22	15.89	17.40
4 Booneville	86	54	na	1.20	0.29	na	15.54	na
Clarksville	85	58	3	0.75	0.97	5.00	12.77	14.72
Dardanelle	85	49	2	0.09	0.20	5.10	16.05	15.52
Ft. Smith	86	56	3	0.52	0.75	5.24	15.26	12.42
Mena	83	53	2	0.11	0.56	5.67	20.30	17.61
Ozark	85	54	1	0.87	1.17	4.90	16.69	13.89
5 Hot Springs	86	55	2	2.61	2.86	6.43	22.64	19.03
N Little Rock	88	60	5	0.63	0.77	5.24	17.69	16.79
6 Augusta				na	0.00	5.17	0.00	17.61
Marianna	86	57	3	0.29	0.31	5.24	18.51	19.32
Stuttgart	87	57	3	0.65	0.69	4.70	23.23	18.43
7 Hope	84	57	2	4.80	5.76	5.40	26.68	17.80
8 Camden	86	57	2	5.95	6.21	4.74	27.46	18.33
El Dorado	85	55	2	2.95	3.10	4.79	27.63	18.96
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	5.04	0.00	20.81
Eudora	88	50	1	0.42	0.44	4.94	27.05	21.19
Pine Bluff	86	56	0	2.61	2.63	5.63	21.52	19.09
Rohwer	88	55	4	0.29	0.29	4.90	26.91	20.49

na = data not available

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